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AF Launching of Ballistic Missile Is Successful

By VERN HAUGLAND

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force said it successfully launched an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile today.

The Air Force announcement said the Atlas traveled several hundred miles, in a pre-selected target area.

The missile, 100 tons of metal and fuel, roared skyward from the missile test center here at 12:30 p.m.

It disappeared into a cloud layer 2,000 to 3,000 feet above ground within a minute of launching.

The Atlas is designed to deliver a hydrogen warhead to a target 5,000 miles away in a flight time of 30 minutes.

To reach maximum range, it would attain an altitude of 600 miles.

Within 20 minutes after the launching, the Air Force here and the Defense Department in Washington announced that the firing was a limited-range test of several hundred miles.

"The missile flew its prescribed course and landed in the pre-selected impact area," the official statement said.

The successful test of the Atlas came on the 54th birthday anniversary of powered flight. The historic flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright was on Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903.

By VERN HAUGLAND

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U. S. Air Force launched an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile today.

The huge silver weapon roared skyward at 12:30 p.m.

The takeoff appeared at the very start to be successful. The tall, slender tube rose straight upward from its launching stand, very slowly at first.

Gradually it climbed faster as the "mighty thrust" of its three rocket engines began to take effect.

Grand haze and clouds, which rolled in at midmorning, obscured the view later.

The missile, trailing a thick

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Open House Held Sunday at McCaskill

A large number of people toured the McCaskill community Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, visiting many of the outstanding homes which were decorated for the Christmas season.

The majority of visitors were from Sweet Home & DeAnn Rural Community Improvement Association, who wanted to tour the prize winning McCaskill R. C. I. Smaller groups came from Nashville, Hope, Belton, Blevins, Prescott and Murfreesboro. About 60 persons made the entire trip and a total of 110 people registered at the new Glen Elley home where open house was held for friends and visitors from the surrounding territory.

Homes which were included on the tour were the following: J. S. Moses, J. A. Sevedge, R. G. Shuffield, Chold Bittick, J. G. Prescott, Herman Rhodes, Ira Mosley, and Glen Elley homes. Farms which were open were the J. R. Porterfield, Homer Rhodes, F. H. Wortham, and Arthur Wimmell places. Visitors stopped first at the J. S. Moses home where they were greeted by the R. C. I. president, Mrs. Geneva Moses, and given small maps of the area showing places which were open to the public.

At the conclusion of the tour punch and cookies were served at the community center building which was decorated with a large lighted tree and greens for the occasion. The McCaskill tree decorating party was held last Friday night.

Large new metal highway signs introducing the McCaskill R. C. I. territory were installed at strategic points on Highway 24 on Saturday.

The McCaskill Home Demonstration club members will have a Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday night of this week at the community building.

Woman Hotel Operator Wants to Write Sonnet

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Byelyn Sharp, a cheerful widow with a merry laugh, years to write a perfect sonnet—but she'd rather create a perfect hotel.

"I'm afraid one is about as difficult as the other," said Mrs. Sharp, the only woman in the United States who owns and operates a hotel chain.

Some writes poetry and paints to relieve the tension of running her eight million-dollar-a-year enterprise. She learned the business from her late husband, Jesse Sharp, a financier who died in 1941.

Mrs. Sharp has had a financial interest in 22 hotels. But she has no ambition to become another Conrad Hilton. She has cut her string to four in order to concentrate on her goal—the building of

a group of luxurious hotels catering only to the carriage trade.

"That's what really interests me," she said. "There is a real need for luxury hotels in America. What's the use of having a booming economy if you can't live well and travel well?"

Her two hotels in New York City, one in Saratoga, N. Y., and one in Beverly Hills, Calif., she values at 22 million dollars. She hopes to add three more hotels in the next few years.

An attractive woman with blue eyes and reddish-brown hair, Mrs. Sharp can call most of her 1,000 employees by their first name; is intimately familiar with every detail of her hotels. She did the interior decorating herself, often suggests new dishes for the menu. She has added such little personal touches as the building of

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Syria Complains to Jordan Treatment

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Syria has complained that "treatment" of its citizens in Jordan is a bar to good relations between the two Arab countries, reliable sources said today.

The complaint was said to have been made during a 30-minute conference between Asad Khungy, secretary general of the Syrian Foreign Ministry, and Ali Sido, Jordanian charge d'affaires.

Informed sources said Khungy told Sido that Syrian travelers and embassy officials in Amman have been mistreated.

Jordan recently expelled three Syrian Embassy staff members in charge of subversive activities.

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Handbill Shows Daisy Bates Is Arrested 5 Times

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17 (AP)—A handbill purporting to list the arrest record of Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was being distributed in Little Rock today.

The printed handbill bore the notation "paid for and distributed by Capital Citizens Council, Julian Miller, director."

The hand bill had a facsimile reproduction of a police record from Arkansas State Police showing that a Daisy Bates (sic), Daisy Lee Bates, Daisy Bates had been arrested five times. Once in Monroe, La., for "investigation," twice for "contempt of court" in Little Rock, once for failing to register as head of the NAACP in violation of a recent city ordinance.

Mrs. Bates scoffed at the charges and gave the following explanation for each arrest.

"Some of these things were so minor that I had forgotten them. I remember the Monroe arrest. I remember that L. C. (her husband), several relatives and myself were traveling and a service station operator spotted a gun in the car — and he had a permit to carry the gun.

"The only thing the police asked me was my name. I told them 'Daisy'. They were questioning L. C. and assumed that my name was Bates also. I was only 14 and L. C. and I were not married at that time.

"I spent six hours in jail in 1946" on the contempt of court charge. That's the only time I've ever been in jail in my life. I later won my case before the Arkansas Supreme Court.

"The gaming charge — well, I laughed at that one. That was in 1952 when the police were trying to crack down on gambling and they were walking into people's houses without warrants. I was in a penny ante poker game at a neighbor's house and they (the police) walked in. I was fined \$5.

The handbill, which carried a picture of Mrs. Bates, also carried a picture of the photo-graph, said, "There is a vicious high school campaign in progress at Central High School, whereby the white children are being told that at anytime a white child has trouble with a Negro student that the white students must face Daisy Bates and be cross-examined by her."

The Negro leader previously said that she had never questioned white students about racial incidents at Central High.

"Have you ever been in the principal's office at Central High?" a newsman asked.

"Yes, I had a conference with

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MARGIN OF POWER — President Eisenhower opened the NATO summit talks in Paris, France, with assurances that the West still holds the margin of power over the Communist bloc. At left is Britain's Harold MacMillan. At right is Belgium's Paul Henri Spaak. — NEA Radiophoto

Subway Seems to Be About Normal Now

NEW YORK (AP)—Rush hour service on the city's vast subway system was back to normal today after an eight-day motormen's strike.

The transit workers officially called off their walkout last night after receiving promises of state Legislature help on their demands. The morning rush of workbound thousands was the first full test of facilities.

The strike was estimated to have cost the transit authority which operates the 228-mile system more than two million dollars in lost fares.

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Jury Considers L. R. Army Incident

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—An incident involving a federal paratrooper guarding Little Rock Central High School and a North Little Rock shooting apparently were considered yesterday at a meeting of the Pulaski County Grand Jury.

No indictments were returned. One man was bludgeoned with a rifle butt and another was cut slightly with a bayonet during racial integration troubles at Central High in September. Segregationist leader Amis Guttridge several weeks ago asked Prosecutor Frank Holt to issue warrants for the arrest of two paratroopers who reportedly injured a private citizen while dispersing a crowd near the school. Holt refused.

Johnnie Jenkins Jr. was one of eight witnesses subpoenaed by the jury in considering the fatal shooting of Clyde Vann Aug. 25 in a North Little Rock cafe. However, Jenkins, who has been certified by Municipal Court to Circuit Court on a manslaughter charge in connection with the shooting, did not testify.

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City Worker Hurt in Accident on Truck

City Street Department employee James L. Key suffered a badly smashed hand shortly before 10 a.m. today in an accident involving a city truck in a downtown alley.

Mr. Key's hand was caught in the pecking mechanism of a trash hauling truck. He was rushed to a local hospital by a Oakcrest ambulance. A city worker said at noon that there was a good chance his hand could be saved.

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ROYAL DILEMMA — Princess Laila Amlin, 3, daughter of King Mohammed V of Morocco, displays the tongue-biting determination of any three-year-old as she attempts to untangle a freight train wreck in the center of a New York City department store's model railroad display.

Heritage Is Discussed at DAR Session

Dr. John McManahan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, addressed the John Cain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the December luncheon.

"Our Goodly Heritage" was the subject of Dr. McManahan's talk. He told the group he would let past patriots speak to them using excerpts from the book, "Are You An American?" — Great Americans Speak, a compilation of speeches by Americans that have shaped our destiny edited by Frederick Patrick, Jr.

Quotations from the speeches by Patrick Henry, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Booker T. Washington, George Curtis, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt were used. Another source was a speech entitled, "The New South" made to the New England Society of New York on December 23, 1899 by Henry Grady. Mr. Grady was an outstanding figure in the difficult post-Civil War period and is an ancestor of Mrs. Gus Haynes of Hope.

"Any heritage is indeed sterile, however which looks only to the past. Where are we today? What of the future?" Dr. McManahan asked the audience, "the thinking that lies behind the speeches from which I have read is exalted and noble. These are not little, prejudiced, and bigoted minds. These are men whom we as Americans have followed to produce what we call the 'American Dream'. Let us today not only bask in the glory of our heritage but let us pledge ourselves that we shall have the same hunger and thirst for truth and the dauntless courage to accept even the painful consequences of that truth in order that this government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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Bronx Zoo Gets an Aardvark

NEW YORK (AP)—A flop eared king-shouled aardvark has arrived at the Bronx zoo. But it's so shy that officials are afraid the public may miss it.

At home in Kenya, Africa, the aardvark lived by night, snuffling up ants and burrowing in a hole by day.

So the zoo plans to build a box-like home with a glass front.

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\$3,800 More Added to Industry Fund

The J. C. Penney Company today became the first of Hope's chain stores to purchase stock in the Hempstead County Industrial Foundation fund.

Today's tabulation brought the new total to \$59,750 and represents a total of 61 firms and individuals who have invested in the corporation which has for its prime purpose to bring new industry into Hope and to expand local industry.

Previously reported: \$55,950
J. C. Penney Company 2,000
Feeder's Supply Co. 500
Bill Stewart Feed Co. 500
Fred Scott 500

Total to date \$59,750

Sees Threat to Arkansas River Projects

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Rep James W. Trimble believes that policies of the Bureau of the Budget constitute a major threat to water projects on four major Arkansas rivers.

The Berryville, Ark., congressman told directors of the Arkansas State Electric Co-operative, Inc., last night that the Budget Bureau has made "just errand boys and girls" out of members of the House Public Works Committee. Trimble is a member of that committee.

He said the policy is a threat to proposed projects on the Arkansas, Ouachita, Red and White rivers.

Trimble said, "They are not only determining policy for us on river development, but they are determining which projects and which river basins are to get consideration in Congress."

He said that under the Water Control Act of 1944 and previous acts the Water Valley, Lone Rock, Gilbert, De Gray, Ozark Dam and Dardanelle Dams were economically feasible. All except Dardanelle are not considered feasible under the Budget Bureau policy.

Trimble said, "And if Dardanelle is feasible at all, it is only by the skin of its teeth," he added.

Apprehension Quietened as President Shows Up for Meeting of Chiefs

Declares Perfect U. S. Missile Two Years Away

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas said today there is a very real possibility the Soviet Union will shoot a rocket to the moon within a year.

Douglas told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee he thinks the United States can match this possible achievement within the foreseeable future. He did not set any date.

Douglas also testified this country expects to have intercontinental ballistic missiles in operation within two years. Douglas gave this estimate reluctantly, in response to questioning by Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson, saying at first it was secret information.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH) asked Douglas if he gives credence to Soviet claims that they would shoot a rocket to the moon within a year or whether he regards them as pure bunk.

"I think it might be done," Douglas replied.

"Can we do the same thing in the foreseeable future?" Bridges asked.

"I think we can," Douglas replied.

As the hearing progressed, for lunch, Douglas told the subcommittee the Air Force had just successfully fired in Florida the Atlas, one of its entries in the race for a workable ICBM.

Johnson said that was good news.

The ICBM 4th grad m106

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary James H. Douglas of the Air Force testified today the Air force is working to develop a mile-a-second airplane in "a step toward a manned satellite."

Douglas said the Air Force has taken account of the serious situation he said was occasioned by an accelerating missile. He said Soviet earth satellites and has secured the Senate Preparedness subcommittee: "I am confident that we can do the job facing us."

The Air Force, he said, already sees ways for greatly improving intercontinental and medium-range missiles which still are only in the testing stage.

The plane he described as a step toward a manned satellite is the X15, which he said would have an altitude of over 100 miles and a speed of something like 4,600 miles an hour.

Douglas was the first witness for the Air Force as the subcommittee neared the end of its current series of hearings on America's weapons and space programs.

Working with the Atomic Energy Commission, Douglas said, the Air Force is busy on experimental development of nuclear-powered rockets and ramjets, both of which might be applied to future missile developments and for penetrating farther into space.

Douglas said the Air Force believes it is on the right track with its Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile. He said a decision

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State Police Study New Headquarters

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A decision on whether to establish a new State Police district headquarters at Fort Smith may be made this week, Capt. Mack Thompson said today.

Thompson said the department had been considering redistricting the state and establishing a district headquarters at Fort Smith for three or four months. He said that just what counties would be included in the proposed Fort Smith district had not been decided.

The final decision, which Thompson said might come Friday or Saturday, will be made by State Police Director Herman Lindsey.

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Says Sputniks Man's Great Advancement

LONDON (AP)—A Soviet scientist said last night that science has learned more about cosmic space since the Sputniks were launched than in the whole of the preceding history of mankind.

Moscow radio in an English broadcast, quoted Prof. Yuri Pobedonostsev, as saying in the magazine, "Yunist", that the two Soviet Sputniks have yielded a wealth of information.

The professor also said flights to the moon will become possible in the next decade. Substantiated projects for flights to the moon and even to other planets are in existence, he said.

Earth satellites will help find answers, he wrote, to the questions: Does the temperature in the upper atmosphere really exceed 1,000 degrees? Why does the compass become erratic at great heights? What is terrestrial magnetism?

He said "astrophysicists also would penetrate the secrets of the hot and exploding stars, determine the composition of the atmosphere on other planets and solve the problem of whether life is possible on them.

On another broadcast, Prof. K. Stanyslovich of the Soviet Committee for Interplanetary Travel said the Russians would send a rocket to the moon within the next 18 to 24 months.

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Faubus Reduces Slayer's Sentence

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Orval Faubus yesterday reduced the life sentence of Clarence Long, a Jefferson County Negro, to 21 years.

Long was convicted of the murder of another Negro in 1953. Jefferson County officials recommended clemency.

Faubus also commuted the 12-year sentence of John Hiler to three years. Hiler was convicted of robbing a supermarket of \$772 in 1955 in Pulaski County.

He now has six months to serve. After that, he probably will be sent to Illinois, where he is wanted as a parole violator.

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Changes Mind About Attending NATO Session

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower passed up the opening of the NATO chiefs of government session this afternoon but showed up 42 minutes after the meeting started.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President showed up to quiet the apprehension his absence caused. The President was reported feeling fine.

Shortly before the meeting opened, Secretary of State Dulles told newsmen outside the U.S. Embassy that Eisenhower would not attend the opening but might go later in the day if any matters of substance arose.

Hagerty said that although the meeting had not yet progressed to substantive matters, the President had decided to go anyway to quiet apprehension.

Earlier President Eisenhower paid a sentimental visit to his old NATO command and remarked "I haven't felt better in a long time."

The President looked chipper and undisturbed by the fatigue that caused him to skip a formal NATO dinner last night. He spent a nostalgic 40 minutes at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe just outside Paris.

The President had a hearty breakfast and met Italian Premier Adone Zoli and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer before driving off to SHAPE.

The President smiled broadly as he came to the steps of the American Embassy residence to greet Zoli, his first caller, at 9

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday. High 70, Low 59; precipitation .02 of an inch; Total precipitation for December 1.30 inches; Total rainfall for year, 69.20 inches.

RED RIVER dipped 0.5 at Index to 8.6 feet and dropped .04 at Fulton to 9.1 feet; The fall on Little River continues where readings were 8.3 feet at Horation and 10 feet at Whitecliffs. No important change expected in either river; Denison Dam discharge 3,805 cfs; Texarkana Dam 10,000 cfs.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers east portion this afternoon. Highest, today low 60s to low 70s; lowest tonight 50 to 60; highest Wednesday 60 to 70.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central, northeast and southeast Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with occasional rain this afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy and mild. High this afternoon, mid to high 60s central and southeast, mid 60s northeast; low tonight, low to mid 50s central and northeast, in 50s southeast.

Northwest and southwest Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and mild. High this afternoon, in 60s northwest, mid to high 60s southwest; low tonight, in 50s northwest, mid to high 50s southwest.

MAMI, Fla. (AP)—Weather table: Miami 71 60 Little Rock 68 58 Memphis 68 56 New York 44 39 Chicago 43 34 Los Angeles 66 58 Seattle 54 47

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

READ THE ADS

Charles Gough of the Parks and Recreation Department and Coach Don Sevier are organizing a Little League basketball group which takes in boys of the 5th-6th and 7th grades. . . games will be played Saturday morning in Jones Field house. . . plans now are to have six teams with 10 to the team and more if necessary. . . this way, three games could be played every Saturday morning with the last game ending about 11:30 a. m. . . all boys in the above listed grades interested in basketball should report to Jones Field House January 4 . . . bring tennis shoes and shorts. . . at this meeting the teams will be organized and play will begin the following Saturday.

According to Bob Myers, Game and Fish radio operator, the legal deer kill the final season was 56 with one illegal kill. . . this brings the total kill in 1957 to 212 deer which, we believe, is a new record for this county. . . checking back in the 1956 files the figure was 207. . . and there were six illegal kills this year and probably many more.

In the November issue of the University of Arkansas School of Engineering publication, Jimmy Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes has a featured article. . . Jimmy is head of the department's Sputnik tracking program.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting in the Elks Hall building at 7:30 Thursday night.

According to Arkansas State Police statistics Highway Patrolmen investigated five wrecks in the



Navy Research Funds Limited, Probers Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Garrison Norton, assistant secretary, testified today that Navy research has suffered from budget limits on defense spending—the dollar strait jacket in which we must operate.

Norton told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee "I scream like a wounded wolf" when funds are taken from re-

search to get under a budget ceiling.

Norton made a plea to the subcommittee to get on with what he called the main business and not to divert too much energy to Buck Rogers schemes.

"Our No. 1 business," he declared, "is to get a missile with a warhead which can land on target. Nothing should dilute that. We are very close to getting it."

There have been suggestions that the United States make the conquest of space one of its top priority projects.

Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) read a statement in which he said he was not advising the discharge of anyone in the Pentagon but be-

Shirley Temple Returning to Show Business

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Shirley Temple, who started her career as a cuddly blonde 2-year-old, is returning to show business as a glamorous brunette of 29.

Starting Jan. 12, she'll appear on NBC television as hostess of the Shirley Temple story book, hour-long presentations of fairy tales. She'll also act in three of the tales, marking her return to acting for the first time since 1940.

In addition, four of her childhood movies were released to TV this fall, displaying her ingenious artistry to a whole new generation. Mothers who once cherished their own Shirley Temple dolls can now buy them for their daughters.

Shirley herself is delighted by the resurgence of her career. "I've always loved business," she said, "engineered the revival of the dolls myself. A lot of women wrote me that they got out their old Shirley Temple dolls to give to their daughters and found the dolls cracked and ruined."

She told the story of how she returned to the acting life. "Until recently, she had been content to remain Mrs. Charles Black of Atherton, Calif., wife of an executive of the Ampex electronics firm. She had a growing family—Linda, Susan, 10, Charles Jr., 14, and Lori, 13½."

She took an active part in social and charity activities of the small town south of San Francisco and occasionally did work in interior decorating.

She was constantly besieged with offers to return to acting, but turned them down because she didn't want to disrupt her family life. Then the fairy tale idea arose, and she went down to Hollywood to discuss it. The plan seemed feasible; she would need to come to Hollywood only a few days each month.

But the proposal had to pass thorough inspection.

"We have a family council when there are important matters to consider," she explained. "Each member of the family has a vote, and we take turns in being the moderator. Things can get a little disorganized when it's Lori's turn."

"But" was the moderator that time, and the family approved the whole idea.

Now she's shutting back and forth from her home to Hollywood, making tests and having fittings. She reported she is even singing again, the first time since she was 10. Is she good?

"My mother and my children think so," she said.

Does this new activity mean a full-scale return to the realm in which she once ruled as queen when she was a youngster?

"I don't think so," she said. "They don't seem to be making movies or TV series in Atherton. And I don't think I could get the family council to pass a plan for me to come here for more than a few days."

Handbill Shows

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Mr. (Principal J. W.) Matthews. There were one or two other school officials present. No white students were there. We had a conference about Minnie Brown. Minnie's mother was present."

Minnie Brown is one of the nine Negro students who have been attending classes with some 1,900 white students under protection of federalized National Guardsmen since late September.

The Citizens Council also charged that "an iron-clad censorship" has been clamped on Central High School.

The handbill said that "Daisy Bates was allowed to cross-examine a number of white students recently following a kick-fight between a white girl and Negro girl. Because the white girl would not answer Daisy Bates' questions, Mr. Matthews gave the white girl two weeks in detention hall."

Recently Mrs. Margaret Jackson, president of the segregationist Mothers League of Central High, made similar charges in a letter to school officials. At the time, Matthews said that there would be no comment from school officials.

Declares Perfect

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was made to tool up for production in December 1955, on the basis that taking this short cut was worth the risk. He said a production complex is today in being and capable of early quantity production.

The Air Force has proceeded similarly, he said, in development and preparation for production of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, and the Titan a weapon of more advanced design which he said is about a year behind the Atlas.

lieved to system there was primarily responsible for costing billions of dollars a year.

There have been reports that subcommittee Democrats favor replacement of William M. Holladay, Defense Department missile director. Chairman Johnson (D-Tex.) said the subcommittee hadn't reached any conclusions on who ought to be fired.

AF Launching of Changes Mind

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struck of flame disappeared into the overcast.

The missile was visible for about a minute.

At about the time it disappeared, the first rear of its engines could be heard on the distant beaches.

Although the missile could not be seen thereafter, the thunder of its engines could be heard for more than four minutes.

In two earlier launchings, the missiles wobbled and had to be destroyed.

Only a sprinkling of beach watchers observed the first blast-off.

The first sign of the firing was a belch of white smoke. Ground haze then was so in use that the missile itself could not be seen.

The smoke rose higher and then a dot of flames appeared. The flame rose and the missile came into view.

Then the fiery exhaust became a burning sun boring a hole into the clouds.

By VERN HAUGLAND

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—An Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, glinting in the sunlight, stood poised on a launching stand today, ready for firing.

The red ball signaling that a launch attempt might be made was hoisted upon its tall pole shortly after 9 a.m., an indication that the preliminary countdown before the launching was well under way.

Watchers guessed that if all went well the Air Force missile

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to the Italian he repeated his stock joke about the photographers who kept calling for another picture of the two: "You see, they are dictators."

Half an hour later, exactly on schedule, the President saw his visitor to the door and greeted Adenauer.

"This has indeed been a nice meeting," Eisenhower was heard to tell Adenauer after their 40-minute session.

Back at his hotel the Chancellor said he found the President "in excellent condition."

"I thought he looked better than last May when I saw him in Washington," Adenauer said. "He told me that his illness had only been a matter of 24 hours."

After Adenauer's visit, Eisenhower was driven in near-freezing weather to SHAPE headquarters on the outskirts of Paris for a sentimental visit to his old NATO military command.

Wearing a dark blue overcoat and soft hat, Eisenhower stepped alertly from his bubble-top limousine to be greeted by U.S. Gen. Lauris Norstad, NATO's present commander.

Eisenhower spoke briefly from beneath a white painted wooden canopy erected over the door into

would be shot before noon.

A spokesman at the laboratory there said repairs to the launching stand are still in progress. No approximate date has been set for another attempt to launch the Vanguard, the spokesman said.

the building. SHAPE military personnel were drawn up in a semicircle, their wives and children standing nearby.

The President apologized for the inconvenience he said his visit to SHAPE had caused, especially to the French police responsible for his security. But he said that he had been suffering from a "special kind of sickness which affects the aged and the young—homesickness."

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

PARIS (AP)—The United States began sounding out its European allies today on how urgently they want negotiations with Russia and how rapidly they will act on President Eisenhower's nuclear missile offer.

Well-informed diplomats at the NATO summit conference reported increasing support for a compromise between the largely military U.S. plan to meet the new power of Russia in nuclear missiles, and the desires of many Europeans for a more receptive attitude toward Soviet Premier Bulganin's latest proposals for negotiations.

The compromise would let military planning and survey work go forward at once on setting up missile bases in Europe. It would also assure full explanation in the next few months of the new Soviet talk about East-West settlements to determine whether this is pure propaganda.

Secretary of State Dulles met with foreign ministers of the other 14 Allied governments for almost three hours this morning to discuss Bulganin's new diplomatic offensive and assess allied reaction to it.

Bulganin, in letters to Western leaders this month, talked about

Alabama May Dissolve Negro County

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Alabama voters today decide the fate of 25 proposed constitutional

new East-West peace efforts, disarmament and an end to nuclear tests.

Problems tossed to the foreign ministers for discussion also included disarmament, German reunification, the Middle East, relations between NATO and other international organizations, Africa, economic aid, and other political consultation.

The sharp difference between the United States and the European Allies toward Europe's missile-age security seems to have taken the United States somewhat by surprise.

Speculation now is that the most likely settlement on this issue is a European welcome to American offer. The summit council would instruct the supreme commander, Gen. Lauris Norstad, to stand out countries and report at a NATO ministerial meeting next spring.

American and other diplomats said the Western powers then could explore Russia's willingness to negotiate.

Eisenhower and Dulles, while not pulling out the principle of negotiation, think nothing would come of East-West talks in the foreseeable future. But they were told almost bluntly yesterday by European speakers that they must do something along that line.

amendments in a referendum highlighted by a racial controversy.

Negro leaders yesterday issued an appeal to white voters to defeat one amendment which would abolish Macon county. County, bordering on Macon, all of which have a majority of white population, would absorb Macon County under the proposed amendment.

The appeal was made to white voters because there aren't enough registered Negro voters to do it except in an extremely close election.

Although Negroes, many of them college educated, outnumber white residents nearly 7-1 in Macon County, the whites have a large majority of the qualified voters in both the county and on a statewide basis. The county seat, Tuskegee, is the site of the famed Negro school, Tuskegee Institute.

Because today's referendum is an off-year election, a relatively light vote is expected.

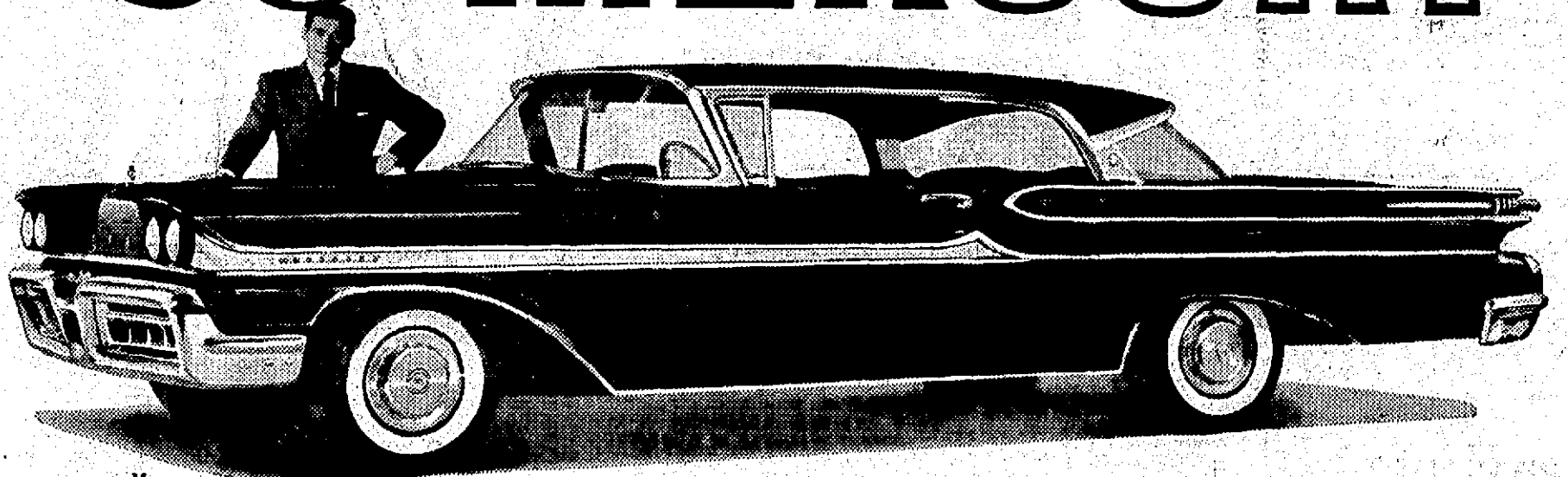
The amendment is presented as a means of offsetting threatened Negro control of the county's State Sen. Sam Engelhardt, executive secretary of the segregationist Alabama Assn. of Citizens Councils, sponsored the measure.

He says he fears the civil rights law enacted by Congress this year might force the registration of enough Negro voters to dominate the county.

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 17

The Lilac Garden Club of De Ann will have its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Irvin Burke, with Mrs. Richard Arnold as co-hostess, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. P. L. Perkins, Mrs. Perry Moses and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence will be co-hostesses.

Wednesday, December 18
The VFW Auxiliary and Post will have their annual Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Hut. Each member is to bring a covered dish for pot luck and a 50c gift for exchange.

A 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the school auditorium, the Sixth Grade of Oglesby School, assisted by the First Grade girls, will present the first Christmas in "Living Pictures" and Christmas carols. Parents and friends of the

children are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 19

Azalea Garden Club luncheon will be held at the Diamond Cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 19 at 12:45.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an initiation and all members of the order are invited. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held in the dining room. Every one is to bring a gift for exchange.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet at Garland School Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Each Cub is to bring a 10c present, gift wrapped. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas program of the Patmos School will be presented in the auditorium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas

party Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the FVW Hut. All members are invited.

Blevins Community Club Meets

The Blevins Community Club met for its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage. Mrs. Alexander Smith, vice president, called the house to order, and the minutes were read and the treasury report given. The devotional was given by Mrs. Cecil Sewell.

The business meeting was held, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edna Nesbitt, vice president, Mrs. Clarence Leverette, secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Boyce. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Mary Della Cannon gave a very interesting discussion and demonstration on Christmas decorations for the home and the art of wrapping Christmas packages. The fifteen guests present enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Norman Jones and Mrs. Jess Tinsley.

Mrs. Bob Herndon Christmas Speaker at Rebekah Class Meet
Mrs. E. L. Archer Jr., was hostess Monday night to members of the Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their annual Pot Luck Turkey dinner.

Lovely artistic yuletide decorations were used throughout the Archer home, and of special interest was the outside door arrangement made of pine branches and pine cones sprayed gold. The Christmas tree spread glowing light in the living room and soft recording of Christmas music was heard during the dinner hour.

Vice president, Mrs. Fred Gresham introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bob Herndon, who gave, "What Does Christmas Mean To You," in a most charming manner.

In lieu of exchanging gifts the class members gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Loyal Ladies Christmas Party

The Loyal Ladies of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle held their annual Christmas party on Monday night in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Clifford Russell and Mrs. Louis Sutton as co-hostesses.

The Christmas arrangements were lovely throughout the hall and of special interest was the Worship table covered with a green linen cloth where an open Bible was placed and a real kerosene burning lamp. The inscribed Scripture "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet, and a light unto my path," was placed beneath the Bible.

Miss Hazel Abram voiced the opening prayer, and Mrs. W. W. White, teacher of the class introduced Mrs. Cline Franks, the guest speaker for the evening who gave a very inspiring Christmas story entitled "The Second Christmas," using the Scriptures from Luke and the second chapter, 29 and 19 verses.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Homer Cobb and Mrs. James Hill served fruit cake and coffee to the 35 members and 1 guest present. At the close of the meeting gifts were distributed from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Oglesby School Sixth Grade News

The Sixth Grade Social Studies Class at Oglesby School made a field trip Monday, Dec. 9th, to Garrett's Cotton Gin. The boys and girls have become interested in modern industrial methods while studying the Industrial Revolution and were much impressed with their own estimates of the improvement in the speed of the ginning process today over the hand method in the early eighteenth century.

The boys and girls secured samples of the cotton in the hull, freshly ginned cotton and cotton seed. While the groups waited their turn to inspect the machine ginning line, farmers who were waiting to have cotton ginned were interviewed by the students. It was discovered that some of the men had been waiting in line for four or five days to have their cotton ginned. Through their friendly interchange of ideas and the write-ups which were completed on their return to the class room, the children not only received practical training in handling an actual interview, but also got a close-up view of one of Hempstead County's most important occupations — cotton farming.

All advance arrangements were made by Al Weisenberger and Buddy Sprague. On Wednesday, the 11th, the Sixth Grade girls joined with other from the Fourth and Fifth Grades to sing carols for the PTA meeting. And on Friday, the 13th, the class club, officially known as the Wolverines, held a meeting with Al Weisenberger, president, presiding. Paula Brown, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer, Ann Arnold gave the treasurer's report. Plans were made by the boys and girls for decorating the room for Christmas and for securing a Christmas tree. The program which followed included reports on Isaac Newton, Gravitation and the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. These reports were given by Buddy Sprague, Joe Hargis and Shirley Stone.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arterberry of Houston, Texas announce the arrival of a baby boy Dec. 16, 1957. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arterberry of Hope.

Hospital Notes

Branch

Admitted: Mrs. J. B. Tye, Emma; Fred Gresham, Hope; J. E. Cullum, Hope.

Discharged: Byron Clark, Hope; Mrs. Etta Stroud, Washington, Louisiana; and J. T. Phillips announce the arrival of a baby girl December 16, 1957.

Memorial

Admitted: Wade Warren, Hope; Gene Duncay, Washington; Sybil Putman, Hope; Mrs. John Gilbert, Hope; Mrs. J. B. Silvey, Ross; Dick Overlurf, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Parvish Pinger, Hope; Mrs. Joe Willett, Hope; Earl Wh. e, Hope; Mrs. Estel Keel, Hope.

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DOROTHY DIX

Don't Leap Before You're Old Enough or You Will Jump Into Many Problems

Public Returns to Established Yule Songs

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—Bing Crosby, a man of some authority in the matter, believes the trend this year is away from the frivolous, strictly novelty type of Christmas song. Instead, public taste is consciously returning to traditional carols and established popular Christmas tunes.

He has undertaken to prove his thesis by the songs and participants he has selected for his third annual "Sing With Bing" on CBS radio Christmas Eve.

"People have been so busy tracking man-made satellites that they're about ready for a long look at the Star of Bethlehem," Crosby says in a letter from Hollywood. "The songs that express the reverence, simple person-to-person good will and the reaffirmation of family ties are the ones that I think people like and want."

Crosby's solo contributions on his hour-long program will include "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night" and "Adorate Fidelius." His only contemporary song will be "White Christmas." These, by the way, top the list of personal Christmas favorites in the Crosby household.

Crosby will call in participating Valentin City, Australia, Canada, France and the Netherlands. In Salzburg, Austria, his son Gary will introduce the parish choir of Oberndorf singing "Silent Night" as it was first sung there 130 years ago.

Considering some of the purported Christmas songs ground out by Tin Pan Alley in recent years, Crosby's program should fall pleasantly on the public ear. "We get all sorts of Christmas songs offered to us every year," Crosby says. "Rock 'n' roll, hill-billy, Hawaiian, ballads and some pretty wild novelty numbers. There are as many bad ones to each good one in the Christmas category as there are in any kind of song."

"But I wish song writers would think more about the mood and meaning in Christmas songs than they do about style and sound. And I think a good many writers are doing exactly that this season."

Against Chaplains in Labor Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam says he does not favor setting up a system of church-appointed chaplains in industry or labor unions. "And that viewpoint," expressed at a Methodist conference yesterday, was endorsed by an industrial executive and a labor official. The subject of the conference was church "responsibility for a Ministry to Industry."

Bishop Oxnam, chairman of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, said that chaplains who were paid by labor management would not be free. He added: "We dare not identify the Gospel with any economic or political system. The Gospel stands in judgment on all economic systems."

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm nearly 20 years old, and deeply in love with a girl 10 years my senior. She is a divorcee and my parents don't approve of her. They have tried to persuade her to stop seeing me. What is the best thing to do?

Dear Conway: Mom and Dad know best. Follow their advice. Otherwise, you'll wreck your life before it has really begun. It isn't only that this woman is 10 calendar years older than you. With her experience in love, courtship, marriage and divorce, she is 30 years your senior. At 10 year ideas and ideals are changing every day.

Hal Boyle

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al touches as having free perfume and a copy of Fortune magazine in the room. In a bar she has hung one of her favorite paintings, "Women Listening to Music" by Joan Miro, a Spanish artist. It is valued at \$25,000.

An we sat chatting, Mrs. Sharp, noticed an elderly lady sitting alone at a nearby table.

Nodding at the lady, she said to one of her staff: "Gus, she looks sad today. Send some fresh-cut flowers to her room so they'll be there when she returns. Make them pink and white. I think she'd like those colors best."

Although Mrs. Sharp is briskly efficient she has none of the brusqueness that ailies come career women.

Here are her tips for a woman who wants to succeed in the business world:

"Don't take every small misfortune to heart, or brood if something goes wrong now and then. Lead a good life—so you've got the strength to do your work. If you're tired, you're whipped."

"Say what you think to people without mincing words. Be clear. Then you can get things done without rehashing them over and over. I rarely write memos, and if I do, I keep them to two or three lines."

"If you have a decision to make, think it through clearly, then act promptly. Don't be afraid to burn your bridges behind you."

Mrs. Sharp is a patron of a literary magazine, and here she has met with a mild frustration.

"In spite of the fact help sponsor the magazine," she said smiling, "they've never accepted one of my own poems for publication. But I'm going to keep on trying."

Russia Claims Fastest Flight

LONDON (AP)—A Soviet test pilot who recently flew a new Russian jet fighter faster than 2,000 kilometers (1,242.3 miles) an hour predicted today that even faster speeds will be recorded soon.

Col. Nikolai Kozlovskii said in an interview with Krasnaya Zvezda that he did not consider the recent flight a record, Moscow radio said, although it was faster than the official world record of 1,207.6 miles an hour set by U.S. Air Force Maj. Adrian Drew in a Voodoo fighter-bomber.

Automatic sprinkler systems came into existence between 1833 and 1875.

of my pay on clothes and cosmetics, only to see the marriageable men of my acquaintance fall in love with plain junes who don't wear a speck of make-up, and always are seen in last year's fashions. Men seem to be turning from the younger type (I'm 27) to older women, often widows with small children.

MAUD
Dear Maud: Your words will put hope into the hearts of older women who are husband seeking. I was under the impression that the younger ones still got the field. Maybe it's not your age, but your unwillingness that relays the male of the species. Let up on the make-up and cultivate the basic virtues.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm in love with a boy who takes little interest in girls or dating. How can I get him interested in me?

J. M.
Dear J. M.: Wait until he grows up. I think you're chasing 'em too young.

Dear Dorothy: Is it permissible for a woman past 50 to wear a black lace gown to a formal wedding? She is the bridegroom's aunt who will have a place in the receiving line. The bride objects because she is superstitious.

GRACE
Dear Grace: A close member of the family would not wear black at a wedding. Superstition or not, if auntie wishes to be correct, she'd better invest in a new dress.

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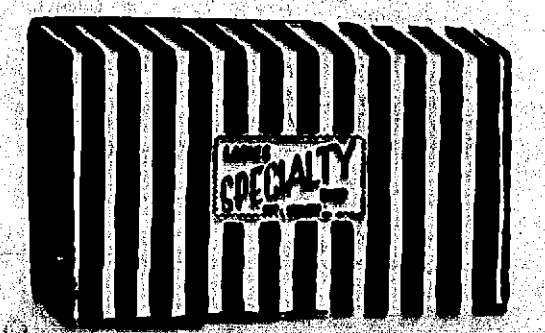
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Court Docket

City Docket

Joseph Martin, Disturbing peace. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.
 Arthur Moss, Running stop sign. Pica guilty, fined \$5.
 J. E. Frist, Driving while intoxicated. Forfeited \$50 cash bond and one day in jail.
 Fred Perry, Assault and battery. Pica guilty, fined \$50.
 Robert Dorman, Dennis Carter Sutton, Hazardous driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 G. T. Thomas, Aggravated assault. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.
 Gerald Dean Stinson, Jessie Lee White, Joseph Maxwell, Jr. Buddy Finn, Drunkness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 Fred Perry, Berlin Evans, Drunkness. Pica guilty, fined \$10.
 John L. Jones, Alma Hill, Illegal cohabitation. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

State Docket

J. H. Kauffman, Failure to yield right of way. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 Buster Stinson, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Jerry Del Dechey, Altering driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Major Bowles, Houston Kitchens, Driving while intoxicated. Forfeited \$50 cash bond; served one day in jail.
 Delbert Pierson, No PSC Authority. Tried, fined \$150; \$50 suspended.
 Sathco Distributing Truck Lines, Burton Bussey, Driver. No PSC Authority. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.
 James Ellis, W. E. Miller, Drunkness. Forfeited \$70 cash bond.
 J. W. Moody, W. E. Smith, Co. Paul Anderson, Driver. Overload. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.
 Joe Wood, Fictitious license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Joe Wood, No State car license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Sam English, Possessing untaxed beer. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.
 Fred Stephen Ivers, Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pica guilty. Fined \$500; and one year in jail; 10 months suspended.
 Ray Elgers, Obtaining money under false pretense. Pica guilty, fined \$5.
 Bill Arthur Hubert Bell, Obtaining money under false pretense.

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Easy to Build a Dream Empire-If You Have Ca

By HAL BOYLE

IN THE BAHAMAS — Did you ever yearn to carve out a new empire of your own?

Or, at least to build a new town from scratch, designed as a perfect community to live in?

Most of us have these dreams at some time in our life—and usually we are lucky to wind up with a bungalow on a 50-foot lot, complete with 20-year mortgage.

Here in the Bahamas, however, it is still fairly easy to build small empires or ideal communities fashioned after your heart's desire, and a number of people are doing it.

The requirement is simple. All you need is money—preferably several million dollars—and time.

As a multi-millionaire gets older, in most civilized countries, such as England and the United States, the problem of what to do with his money becomes more and more vexing. He can't leave it with him. And, because of high inheritance taxes, he can't leave it to his family.

But there are no death taxes on real estate in the Bahamas. A multimillionaire can come here, have the fun of building a lush resort development, and know his resort is developing, and know his resort is developing.

This fact has led to the creation of half a dozen excellent tourist and residential oases in recent years. It also accounts for the tripling of Bahamian real estate values. Islands that could be bought for a song 30 years ago are now can be had only for a big fat bundle of cash.

In 1931 Dr. Axel Wenner-Gren, the Swedish financier, took over 100,000 acres of land on Andros, the largest island in the Bahamas.

Since then he has poured an estimated six or seven million dollars into developing them.

He has built homes, a school, an airport, laid out farms, impounded cattle, dredged a yacht harbor. He has created the luxurious club which attracts as guests such notable as Lord Beaverbrook, Defense Secretary Neil McCreery, Eleanor Holm, Faye Emerson, and baseball star Ted Williams.

Eventually, as transportation speeds up and population increases, the far-sighted financier foresees Andros as a community of thousands of expensive homes, a refuge for the retired wealthy who want to get away from it all. Since he has no children, the advantages mean less to Dr. Wenner-Gren himself.

Coral Harbour, a 2,000-acre development on New Providence island, 12 miles from Nassau, is equally plush. It is owned by Mrs. Lindsey Hopkins Sr., Atlanta social belle. She has poured \$2 million dollars into it. About 1,000 homes are available for prices ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000—not including the house.

"We're going to go slow and take our time," said her son, Lindsey Hopkins Jr. "We want to make a real community and get the best people in the world here in the best place in the world."

"Florida has had it. The Bahamas are just coming into their own."

Like most of the multimillionaire operators here, the Hopkins family is untroubled that they are pouring in money—and getting none out, as yet.

A resident here remarked: "The tax angle—the fact no death tax has to be paid on the value of these properties—assures them a saving on their investment in the long run. How can they lose?"

Believes Yule Business to Get Better

By WALTER BREEDER JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—"Man, we're hurting," a Los Angeles merchant asserts. And he adds wistfully: "Santa Claus is going to disappoint a lot of Los Angeles kids."

A retailer in Milwaukee confidently proclaims: "It's going to be a good, old-fashioned Christmas, despite a slow start."

A Dallas store official says: "This Christmas season is going to be better than we had first thought. It's really encouraging."

These comments are indicative of the mixed feelings of department and specialty store executives who are battling furiously to equal the record sales figures of Christmas 1956.

An Associated Press survey of retail trends in 26 major cities gives this picture:

Christmas business isn't shaping up as well as many merchants had hoped. It may not reach the high-flying totals of 1956. But by any other standards it will be plenty big. Signs point to a last-minute buying binge. Rumors of a so-called buyers' strike are apparently without foundation.

Merchants are gloomiest where cutbacks in aircraft and other industries have added to unemployment. Many shoppers in these areas have been laid off. Many, employed now, wonder if they'll still have jobs next year. This makes them cautious—an attitude that's quickly reflected in retail sales receipts.

A Los Angeles retailer complains: "Things had better start proving soon or we're going to take one heck of a shellacking."

Elsewhere, smaller-than-expected Christmas sales are blamed on a combination of circumstances and events ranging from Sputnik to a later-than-usual Thanksgiving holiday and poor shopping weather.

Consumer psychology comes in for a hefty share of criticism. Gerald Wise, who manages three department stores in the Baltimore area, declares: "If there's anything wrong with this country it's 99 per cent psychological. People are just cantankerous. . . . They're critical, but they don't know why."

A California banker is more specific. Says he: "Possibly there has been too much emphasis placed on such disturbing things as the President's health, the government economy program and Sputnik."

One thing most merchants agree on is that people are shopping more carefully this year. "Preak" gifts are available (there are Chinese back-scratchers made of 24-karat gold) but people are passing them up in favor of practical items.

If there's any scrimping, it's on luxury goods. Toys (except possibly in Los Angeles) are going like a house afire.

Stores are fighting harder for Christmas business. Boston merchants have persuaded the New Haven Railroad to grant reduced round-trip fares for travel into the city on Saturdays. A Spartanburg, S. C., store has instituted a stag night program. Women customers are barred from the store while imported movie stars and beauty queens boost the morale of male shoppers. F. & R. Lazarus & Co. in Columbus, Ohio, has a special gift shop for children. Accompanying adults must wait outside while the moppets go in and buy surprise gifts for parents, aunts and uncles.

Sunday TV Baseball Is Rapped

NEW YORK (AP)—The decision of the Columbia Broadcasting System to telecast a Sunday major league game of the week next season brought bitter comment today from baseball officials.

Said Commissioner Ford Frick: "It's a bad thing for baseball and I'm sorry some of our clubs are going in for it."

Robber Kills Grocer and a Customer

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—A 75-year-old Springfield grocer and a customer were beaten and stabbed fatally in the store yesterday.

Grocer Vic Spinetta, who had been attacked three times in the past five years, died early today at a Springfield hospital. The customer, 67-year-old Virgil Ussery, was dead when a customer found the men lying on the floor of Spinetta's store. Ussery managed a liquor store next door to Spinetta's business.

Police said the heads of both men had been crushed, apparently by blows from a blunt instrument. Spinetta was stabbed seven times, and Ussery's body bore 21 stab wounds.

Detective Sgt. Floyd Roberts said police have not determined a motive for the crime. He ruled out robbery. Spinetta had \$73 on his person, said Roberts and apparently nothing was taken from the store.

Only last week Spinetta was released from a hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when he was beaten at his store in November. He told police he didn't know his assailant. Roberts declined to speculate on whether the beatings might be connected.

Five years ago, a bandit robbed Spinetta's store, and slugged the owner. The Spinetta grocery is in the heart of Springfield's business district, and was the only grocery in the area open on Sunday. Police believe the two men were attacked about noon. They were found at 12:20 p.m.

After Speech NATO Holds a Closed Meet

PARIS (AP)—After President Eisenhower's public speech to the NATO summit conference today, there was a closed session at which he and other government chiefs went to work on the problems before the meeting.

At this session the President was to announce that the United States stands ready to furnish intermediate-range ballistic missiles and American-controlled nuclear warheads if the Allied governments want to accept them in their territory.

Some of the NATO chiefs of government are not happy at the idea of accepting such missiles—the Soviet has threatened that missile bases would invite destructive attacks in a war—but the President was prepared to argue that only by thus strengthening themselves could NATO partners make themselves secure.

Premier Einar Gerhardsen told the closed session that Norway had no plans now to let atomic stockpiles be established on Norwegian territory or to construct

work has disregarded a congressional order in making its plans. He said CBS had been "warned" by a House committee on monopolies not to proceed with its plans until hearings on the matter are completed.

Selects First 10 College Cage Teams in U. S.

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

A couple of last week's basketball tournament winners registered big gains in the national college rankings as the big boys turned towards other tournaments during the coming week.

The Cincinnati Bearcats, who whipped Temple and also won their own invitational tournament, were voted into fourth place in the second weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters. They barely made the top 20 a week ago.

Mississippi State, which knocked off Memphis State and then won the Birmingham Classic Tournament, placed 18th although it hadn't been mentioned before as a ranking team.

Conversely, some of last week's losers, notably Bradley, St. Louis and Temple, slipped in the ratings after losing their first games.

Balloting is based on results through last Saturday and points are awarded on the basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

North Carolina's Tar Heels, 1956-57 national collegiate champions, remained on top. They ran their victory string to 56 by winning three games last week. They run into stronger competition in the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Behind North Carolina come Kansas State and Cincinnati, with Kentucky, upset by Maryland last Tuesday, dropping to fifth place. Maryland, San Francisco, West Virginia, Michigan State and Minnesota complete the top 10. Missing from last week's list are Bradley, which dropped to 11th place after losing to Seattle, and St. Louis and Temple, which dropped clear out of sight from ninth and 10th places.

North Carolina was an overwhelming choice for the first place drawing 33 of 116 votes for the top spot.

First-place votes in parentheses:

1. North Carolina (33) 1,081
2. Kansas (21) 839
3. Kansas State (6) 642
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launching sites for rockets. He said he thought the idea—proposed by the Communists—of setting up an area in Europe where East and West forces might be thinned out to reduce tension deserved careful study.

He added the suggestion that a decision on medium-range rocket bases in the NATO area should be postponed. He said plans for such bases could not be implemented for some time, anyway, and that the Soviet government should be given an opportunity to prove willingness to enter into serious negotiations on political questions before a decision is made.

Guardsmen on Duty to Get Furloughs

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Each of the 42 Arkansas National Guardsmen remaining on federal duty here during the Christmas-New Year holidays will get a pass or furlough, the Army announced yesterday.

A spokesman said the Arkansas Military District expects to release every man on pass or furlough sometime between Dec. 20 and Jan. 2. Only a skeleton force will be kept at integrated Little Rock Central High School, he said.

A minimum number of guardsmen will be on duty at Camp Robinson, to keep the Guard's headquarters there in operation. Assignments will be rotated to allow each man time off.

Central High classes will be dismissed for the holidays Wednesday, the day the army plans to federalize about 500 guardsmen now on duty.

Some 82,000 vehicles cross the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge daily.

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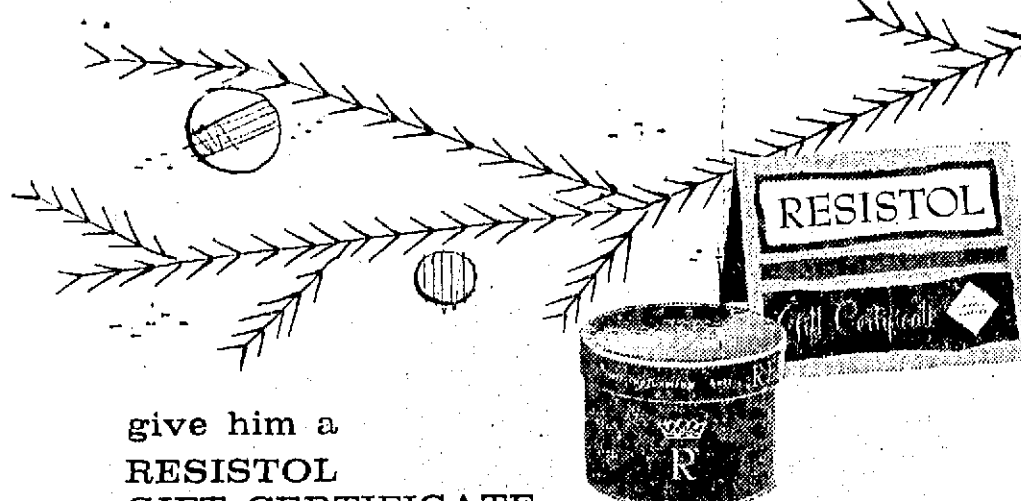
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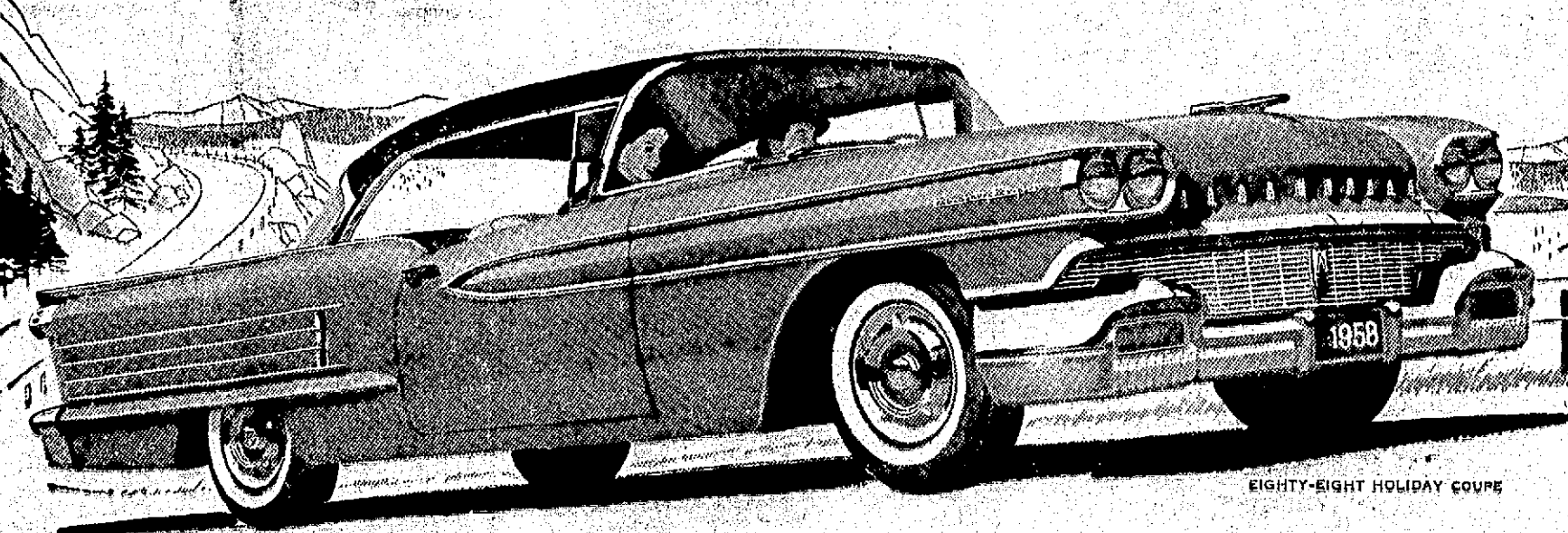
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By Robert Martin

CHAPTER XXVI

When I returned to the lobby, the clerk told me I had had a telephone call. It was from Sandra. I went to my room and called her back.

"What about?" Her voice was still husky, but suspicious now. "I'd rather see you personally. Could we meet somewhere?"

She didn't speak for a moment. Then she said coldly, "I'm afraid not, Mr. Bennett. Wayne and I are leaving for Detroit in the morning. Besides, I can think of nothing that you would have to say that could be of any possible interest to me."

"Are you sure—Mrs. Calvin?"

"Tad got her. It really got her. I was certain I heard her gasp, and the line went dead for maybe half a minute. Then she said uncertainly, 'Perhaps—perhaps I was mistaken. Maybe we should have a—little talk.'"

"Good," I said sincerely. "Where shall I meet you?"

"You come out here to the college. My brother has gone across the lake and won't be back until tomorrow. Wayne is away somewhere, probably in town. He mentioned that he had to get the car serviced for the trip tomorrow, and that he wanted to go to the library."

"That sounds very nice," I said. "But really I'd rather see you somewhere else. Wayne might return and..." I let my voice trail off.

"Perhaps you're right," she said smoothly. "Listen, my brother's car is here. I'll meet you at the Bay Shore Inn, on the Sandusky road. Do you know where that is?"

"I'll find it."

I guessed that the Bay Shore Inn was maybe a 20-minute drive from Lakeport, so I took my time. I put on dry socks, but there was nothing I could do about my shoes and trousers. The shoes might dry by morning and my light cord suit was already so badly wrinkled that it didn't matter. I brushed my teeth, combed my hair, and decided that my shirt was still acceptable. Then I sat by the phone and called the Lakeport police station.

Chief Campbell's dry precise voice answered.

"Chief this is Bennett. Starting the night shift again?"

I heard him sigh. "Yes, but for the last time. I hope, Richard, my other officer, is better and

Newcomers Step Out in Plastic Work

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Two newcomers are stepping out today in the competitive face within the still-growing plastic industry.

Latest is Jawbreaker, polypropylene, which the Hercules Powder Co. here and the Montebello Co. are marketing. It is akin to the fastest growing plastic of all, polyethylene, which you know as a cover for meat and vegetables and as a squeeze bottle.

Hercules is starting production of polypropylene at a Parlin, N. J., plant with a 20-million-pound annual capacity. The initial price is 65 cents a pound, with hopes of a less costly product later through production economies. Other American companies are known to be considering jumping into the field through the patent license route.

The new plastic, made from a byproduct of gasoline refining, melts at high temperatures but retains its strength at temperatures well above the boiling point of water. Possible uses: in pipes, molded auto parts and appliances.

Earlier in the year Celanese Corp. of America began producing in Houston the other new plastic, variously known as linear, high-density or low-pressure polyethylene. It says the newcomer, how being made in commercial or pilot form by 13 other companies, exceeds the older high-pressure polyethylene in rigidity, strength and heat resistance. For example, a baby's bottle made of the old melts in hot water. Made of the new it doesn't.

The newcomer is now showing up in the consumer market in some housewares and toys. The low-pressure variety also aims at pipes and fittings, cable insulation, auto parts, industrial housings, and even panels for house walls and curtain walls for skyscrapers.

Present capacity for making the low pressure variety is 250 million pounds a year and the price is 47 cents a pound, which may be lowered with mass production. The older variety's annual capacity is 800 million pounds, now, compared with 13 million in 1946. A U. S. production was in 1943.

A spokesman for the Bakelite Division of Union Carbide thinks the new plastic may take 15 per cent of the older type's market, but will have its biggest expansion into new uses and in competition in the container field with paper, glass and tinplate.

British Star Is Charitable to Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Fine thing. Top British star Jack Hawkins arrives for his first visit to sunny Hollywood and is greeted by a driving rainstorm.

But he reports charitably that he's still not unhappy with the town. In fact, he even defended the many British stars who have come here.

"There is a great deal of damaged pride in England over it," he observed as he breakfasted on an American waffle. "People over there claim actors come here and get ruined."

"Actually, the reverse is often true. Take a girl like Kay Kendall. I knew her well because we were under contract to Rank together. She made a terrific hit in 'You'd expect her career to boom. But nothing happened. Absolutely nothing.'"

"She had to come to Hollywood to become a big hit."

The same thing has happened over and over again, back to the days of Ronald Colman. I remember dear old Willie (Nigel) Bruce, who was around London in plays for years with not too much luck. Then he came to Hollywood and had a rousing success. The same was true of C. Aubrey Smith, who toured the provinces for years in a mystery play."

Hawkins, whose square build and masculinity seem to typify the British Empire at its best, said no actor can become an international star without the benefit of American-made productions. He has had them without ever coming to Hollywood. Examples: "The Black Rose," "Land of the Pharaohs."

Now he has his biggest one, "The Bridge Over the River Kwai," made by American producer Sam Spiegel with an international cast and crew. Hawkins is here to help publicize it.

In eight of the 12 presidential elections between 1900 and 1944, a Roosevelt was running either for president or vice president.

feel about her?"

His gaze wandered and he hugged the books. "I—like her," he said in a low voice. "Then he looked at me directly. 'I'm married to Sandra.'"

I let him have it. There was no way to ease in to it. "Your marriage to Sandra is not legal. She's already married to a man named Duke Calvin."

He cracked then, and his eyes grew suddenly wild. He stared at me, his mouth working. And then he turned abruptly and walked swiftly away.

(To Be Continued)



The Eiffel Tower, in Paris, designed and built for the Paris Exposition of 1889, cost more than \$1,000,000, all but \$292,000 of which was paid for by its designer, Alexandre Eiffel. The balance was contributed by the French government. In payment, Eiffel was allowed to collect visitors' admission fees for 20 years. Profits in 1889 almost paid the entire cost of the tower.

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Rate Higher for Soil Bank Land

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas farmers will receive a slightly higher rate of payment next year for land put into the acreage reserve program of the federal soil bank.

Rates for cotton land announced by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee yesterday included the fol-

Skill Goes Into Making of the Redstone

Editor's Note—A tremendous concentration of know-how and skill goes into the making of the Army's Redstone, America's first medium range missile. In the following article, a reporter permitted a look behind the scenes tells how the weapon is built.

By DWIGHT PITKIN

DETROIT (AP)—Here in the world's automotive center a new kind of factory is developing to meet the challenge of the space age.

Currently it is the production line of the Redstone—the largest and most accurate of our new operational missiles.

The Redstone is being built by Chrysler Corp. in a government-owned plant that covers an area about the size of 50 football fields. At present, only part of the huge

plant is in use.

But, as C. A. Brady, operating manager of Chrysler's missile operations says, "It is certainly unique—first, in the ratio of technical people employed, and then we are in unique territory. We don't have a reservoir of experience to call on."

Some valuable experience, of course, has been garnered by Chrysler in executing its multi-million-dollar contract to develop and build missiles for the Army. Chrysler is expected soon to go into mass production of the Jupiter, the Army's intermediate range ballistic missile. One reason it will be in good position for the job is that many parts of the Redstone are interchangeable with Jupiter, sources in Washington said.

Chrysler is the biggest corporation engaged in ballistics missile production, though that business is a comparatively small part of its manufacturing.

The Army isn't saying what the daily missile output is at the plant here. A tour of the elaborate layout, however, gives the impression that the output is not large.

Making missiles at the present time is not an assembly line job, even at this huge installation 10 miles north of the heart of Detroit.

An engineer-scientist quipped: "The paper used in making preparations to build a missile outweighs the missile."

The weight of the Redstone is kept secret. Its prototype—the German V2—weighed 17 tons at launching.

The plant robots emerging from this plant are made with the precision of fine watches. All parts are tested and retested.

A production supervisor said the following county figures:

Crittenden \$87, Desha \$81, Crawford and Mississippi \$70, Phillips and Jefferson \$77, Cross \$76, St. Francis and Chicot \$75, and Union \$33.

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Eisenhower Almost Checked by French

PARIS (AP)—A French guard almost halted President Eisenhower for credentials as he arrived today for the opening of the NATO conference.

The guard had been routinely checking credentials and others entered the Palais de Chaillot.

goal is "reliability—something that never fails."

This striving for perfection has paid off in performance. The 63-foot-long Redstone now is a tactical weapon in the hands of the troops. It carries a nuclear warhead with accuracy to targets more than 200 miles away.

The current missile work force here is about 4,500, all highly skilled.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty reported later that the guard, without looking up automatically reached for Eisenhower's credentials. Hagerty said the guard then look up, registered great surprise and some chagrin, and then stopped back quickly.

Hagerty said reports that the President actually was halted for a show of credentials were somewhat exaggerated. The press secretary added that the pause was only momentary. He said the guard was embarrassed.

Asked whether Eisenhower actually does have credentials, Hagerty smiled and replied: "As a matter of fact he does."

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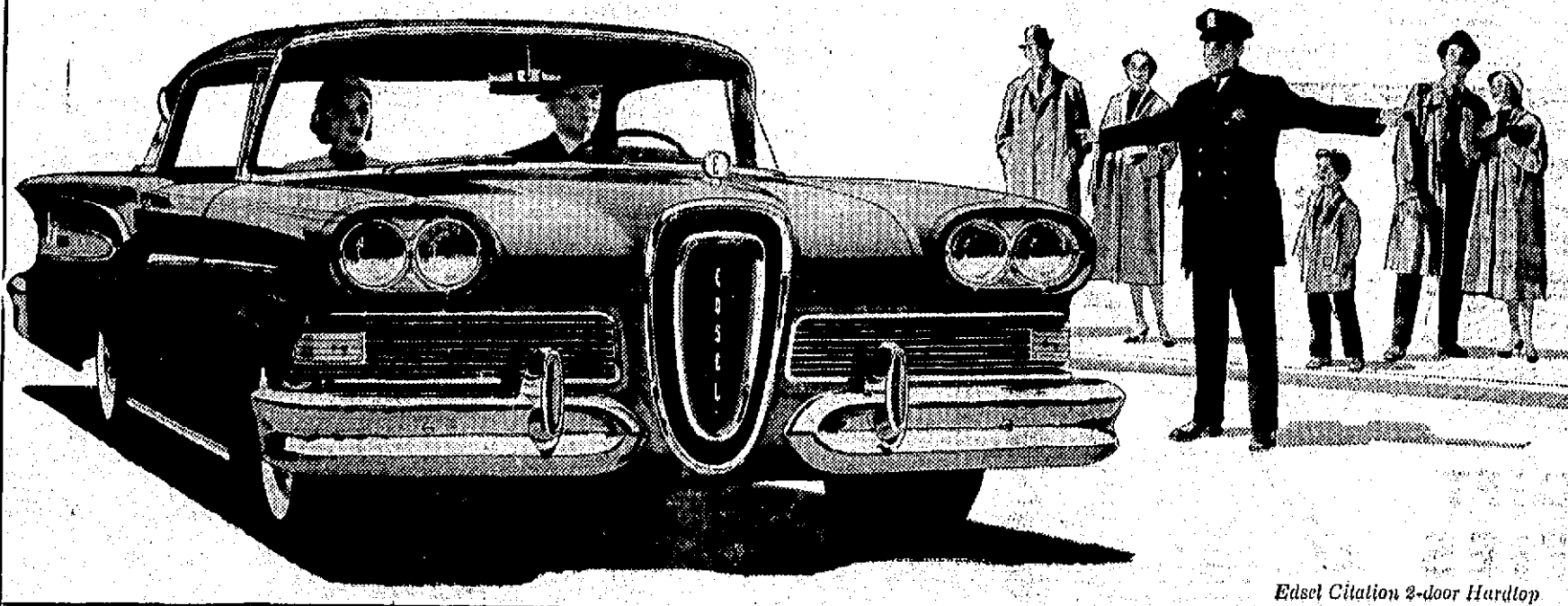
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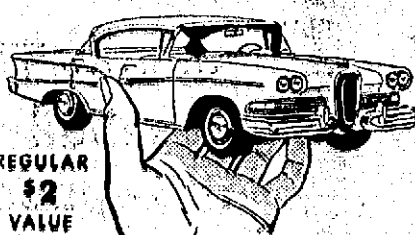
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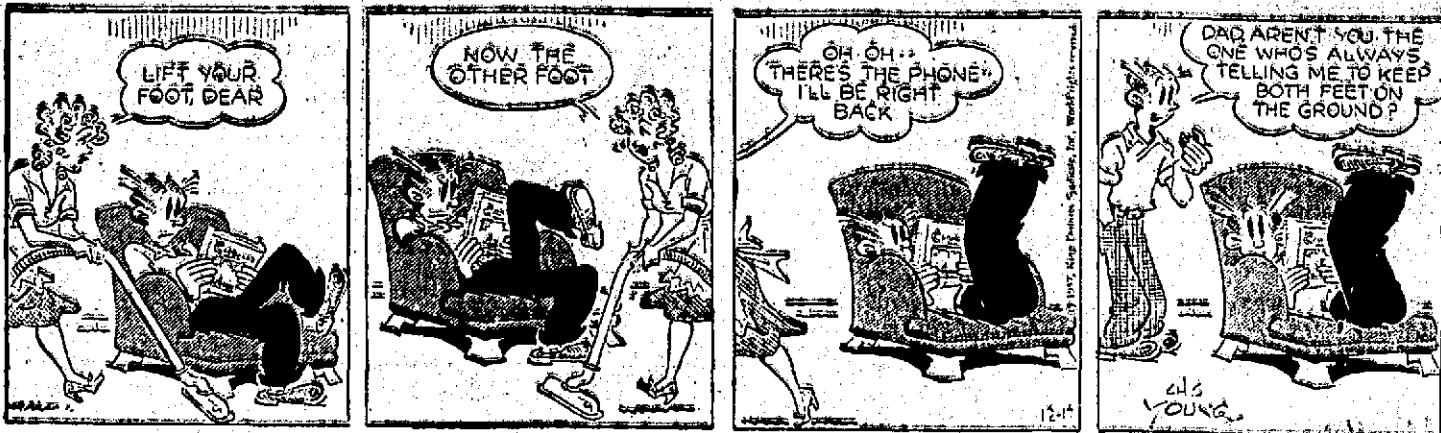
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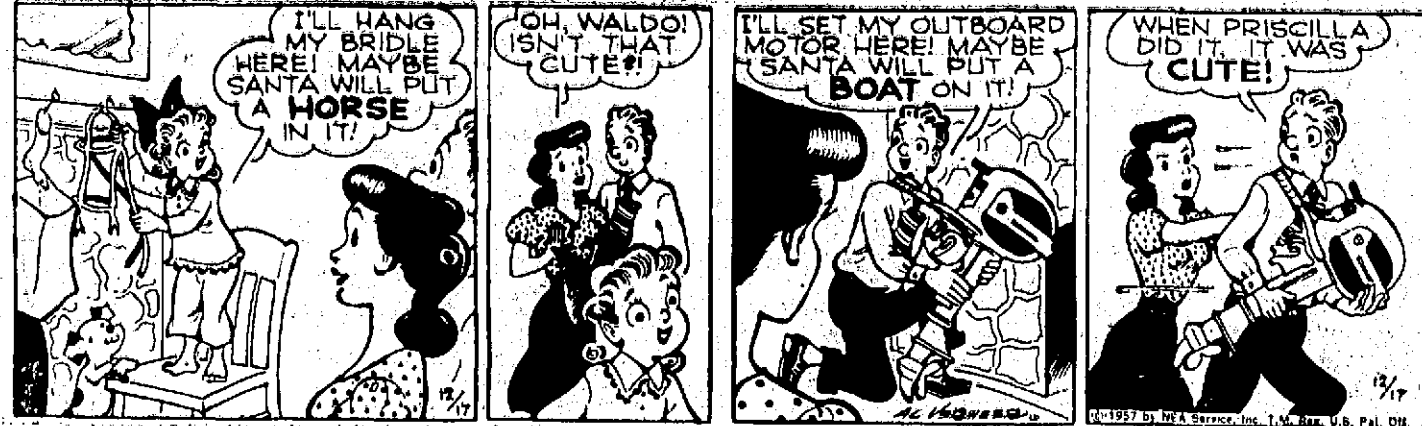
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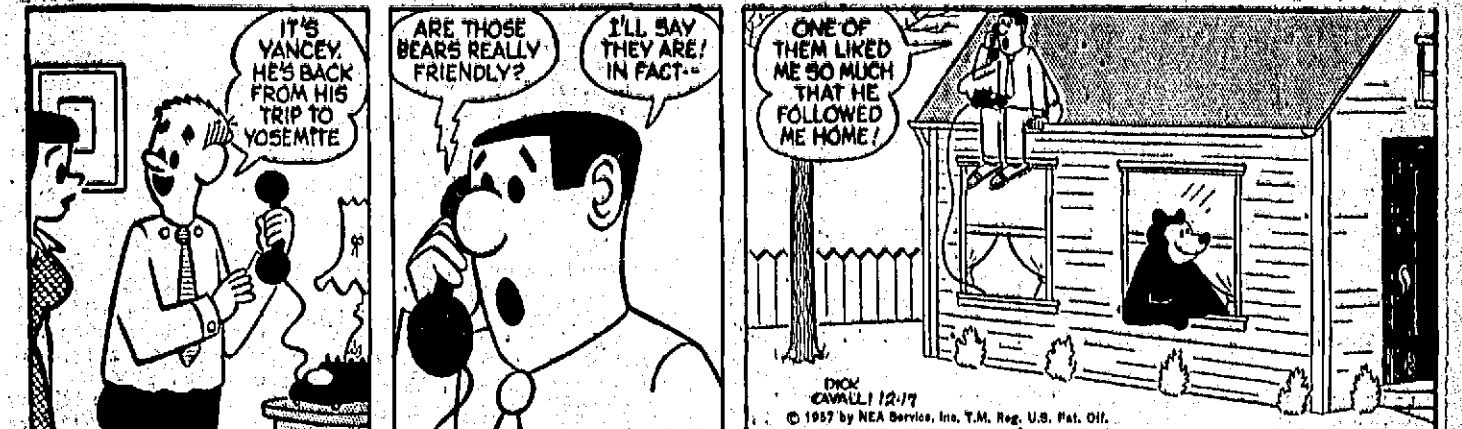
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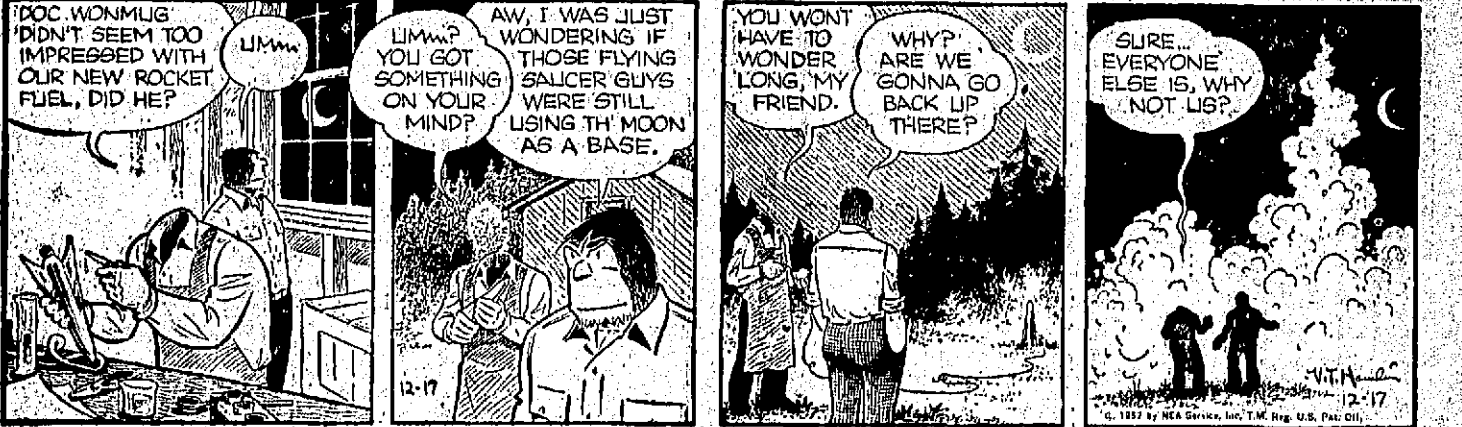
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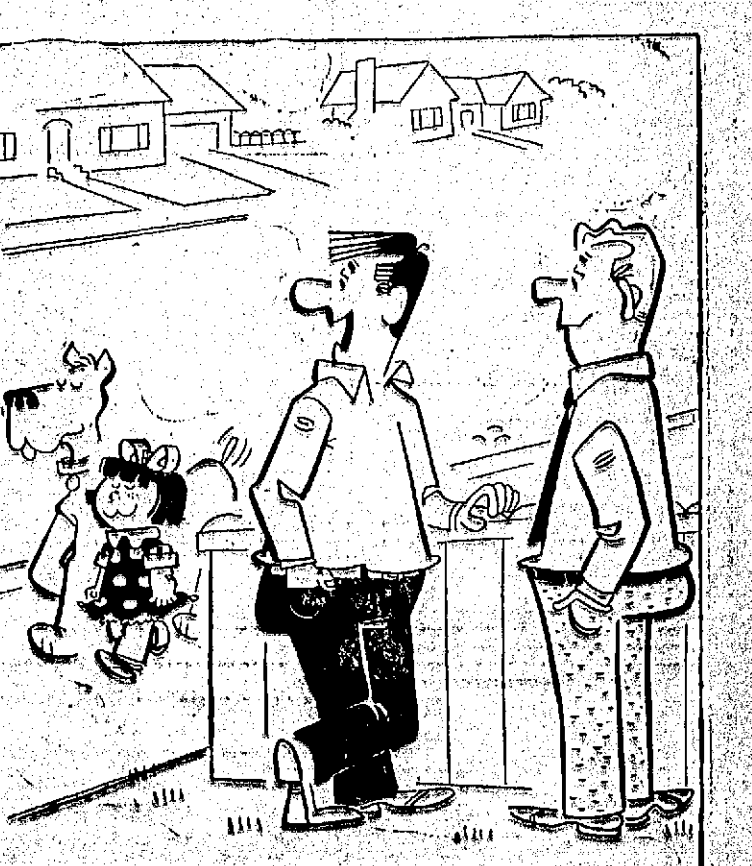
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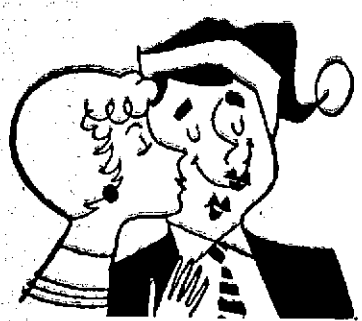


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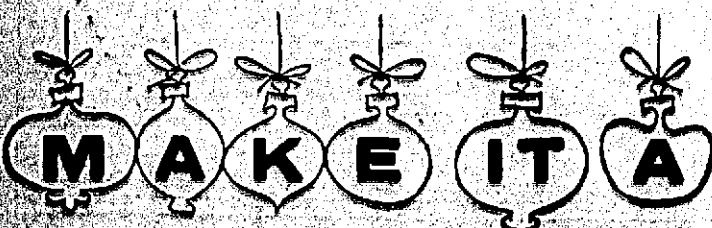
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Whole Family Can Explore Under Water

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Looking for something the whole family can do together? Then try underwater exploration.

The Gary Cooper family does it, and they have the time of their lives.

This I learned from Cooper himself, a man not noted for loquacity. But he talked at great length about his family's submarine adventures. It seems they were on a European vacation. Now they're exploring the Southern California coast. Cooper, his wife Rocky and their beautiful daughter Maria.

You'll find them on weekends off the coast of Palos Verdes or Catalina Island. And in water that is a chilling 60 degrees on the surface and as low as 45 degrees below.

"But you don't notice the cold," he explained. "You wear rubber suits that cover you up completely and keep the cold out."

Cooper, who was dressed inconspicuously in a tuxedo for "10 North Frederick," explained that his family got their training for diving at the bottom of a swimming pool.

"There are several steps you must learn," he said, "how to empty your mask of water when you are beneath the surface. How to take off the mask underwater and put it back on again. How to remove the breathing gear in case of emergency. How to tell when your air supply is giving out."

"The graduation comes when you get a bunch of people to sit in a circle at the bottom of the swimming pool. Each one takes off his breathing gear and hands it to the next person, who puts it on himself."

Just two weeks ago, they came across the remains of a wreck off the Palos Verdes cliffs.

"It was scattered all over the ocean bottom," he related. "I brought up a long nail from it, and the thing was square shaped, indicating it had been made before nails were manufactured."

"No, I don't think it was a Spanish ship. More likely one of the boats that brought the Forty-Niners up from the isthmus to San Francisco."

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Reynolds Idea for Schools Sadly Lagging

LITTLE ROCK — A revolutionary school construction plan proposed by Reynolds Metals Co. never has gotten off the ground, but the firm refuses to concede that the idea has been abandoned.

J. Louis Reynolds of Richmond, Va., the company's executive vice president, proposed here nearly two years ago. It would have entailed construction of school buildings through private financing with the buildings to be turned over to school districts on a lease purchase basis.

Under the plan, the school districts would have bought aluminum products from Reynolds and in return the company would arrange for the financing, design, construction and equipping the school.

Reynolds said in a telephone interview from Richmond yesterday that "We are still very much interested in helping to finance new schools. We have some plans but I don't want to talk about them now."

He said that the man hired to direct the program has left for a job elsewhere and the vacancy has not been filled.

Reynolds said there were only three states whose laws permit them to build schools under the Reynolds plan.

There is no statutory prohibition in Arkansas, but the State Board of Education seldom approves school district bond issues to be paid out in more than 20 years.

Reynolds had said previously that the lease-purchase agreements with the school districts would run 30 or 40 years.

He said yesterday that another problem was whether bonds issued by non-profit corporations, which would be set up to finance the schools, would be tax exempt.

State Education Commissioner A. W. Ford, who conferred with Reynolds at the time the plan was announced, said he had heard nothing about the project since then and Arkansas officials were waiting for specific proposals.

Reynolds said yesterday the next step was up to someone in Arkansas.

News Briefs

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (UP) — Mrs. Thelma Richards, 51 year old Sunday school teacher, and one of her pupils, Joe Naquin, 13, were killed Sunday when a truck hit Mrs. Richards' car and knocked it into a vacant lot. Five other children were injured.

DES MOINES, Iowa (UP) — A. J. Fulkerson gave his daughter new-fashioned guidance Saturday. She didn't know the way home from an emergency landing near Creston, Iowa, in her plane, so Fulkerson had to make a round trip from Des Moines in his plane to guide her back.

Prescott News

Mrs. Ed Epler
Entertains '47 Club

Mrs. Ed Epler entertained the '47 Bridge Club with a desert bridge at her home on Wednesday. The tables were covered with red cloths and Santa Claus nut cups carried out the Christmas motif. Red candles and holly berries arranged in a silver bowl centered the dining table. A matching arrangement graced the buffet.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Other club members included Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. Glenn Halston, Mrs. Bill Oates, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, Mrs. Jim Thomas and Mrs. O. W. Watkins. Guests were Mrs. Blain Hays, Mrs. Clarke White and Mrs. Saxon Regan.

Victory HD Club Has Christmas Party

The Victory Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. W. Durham for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs. Nat Wooley were assisting hostesses. Decorations in the holiday theme gave a festive note to the occasion.

Mrs. Johnnie Hooks president, read a Christmas story and led in prayer. At the close of the business session Christmas carols were sung and there was a gift exchange from a lighted Christmas tree.

A tasteful salad course was served to the twenty three members and guests.

Musical Coterie Has Meeting in First Home

The December meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. C. H. Moore was assisting hostess. A silvered arrangement was placed on the mantel and the coffee table held a bowl of pink camellias. A small ornamented Christmas tree graced a table. The dining table was centered with a low arrangement of pink camellias.

Mrs. Moore, vice president, presided and the meeting was opened with the club collect repeated in unison and the singing of the federation hymn. The hymn of the month "Joy to The World" was

also sung. Mrs. Moore presented Misses June Hines, Amelia Harrell and Nancy Lewis who played piano variations and Christmas carols. The origin and history of several Christmas carols was given by Mrs. C. A. Hesterly.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostesses.

Rev. Seldom Blackburn returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Maudlin, Mo.

Mrs. Max Kitchen attended a Crippled Childrens Clinic in Texarkana Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Misses Jean and Marion Buchanan returned Thursday from Fayetteville where they were the guests of Carl Dalrymple Jr. and attended the annual Sing Janey presented by the University of Arkansas at the Men's Gym.

Mrs. Horace Collingham of Little Rock was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tippet.

Mrs. Lloyd Haynie, Mrs. Fred Bolls and Mrs. Thurman Haynie motored to El Dorado Thursday to be with Mr. Earl Haynie who underwent eye surgery at the Warner Brown Hospital.

Several members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended an installation service at Murfreesboro on Thursday night. Mrs. D. S. Jordan served as installing officer; Mrs. Harvey Mauldin, installing chaplain, Mrs. W. S. Black installing organist; Miss Sophia McKelvey, installing secretary; Mrs. George Cunningham, installing marshal. Mrs. L. O. Lee, Mrs. S. E. Forrester, Mrs. Paul Koslosky and Mrs. Helen Harrison also attended.

Sues Racing Firm for Attorney Fee

LITTLE ROCK — Trial of the suit of attorney Marshall Carlisle for \$12,500 from Eastern Racing Association is set for this afternoon in U. S. District Court here.

Warns Missile Only One of Many Arms

WASHINGTON — The acting commandant of the Marine Corps, Lt. Gen. Verne J. McCall, told Senate investigators today that Soviet advances in weapons and space technology increase the threat of limited war.

Gen. McCall also cautioned the Senate Preparedness subcommittee not to forget about improving other weapons and not to thin in terms of missiles alone.

McCall was the first witness as the subcommittee resumed its probe of the missile-satellite programs after a weekend recess.

The Chairman, Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) said in an opening statement he had reviewed material gathered by the staff over the weekend and it indicates a need for more hearings.

Johnson said more testimony will be required from industry groups and that Defense Department testimony must be reviewed. He said he would confer with other committee members in hopes of arranging for a new set of hearings early in January.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said today the United States should push to beat Soviet Russia to the moon.

"We are a few steps behind in the race already and someone is going to have to take over direction so we can skip a few steps and overtake our competitor," he said.

Johnson spoke in an interview as his Senate Preparedness subcommittee investigating the U.S.

Carlisle alleges that Eastern owes him the money for services in connection with an unsuccessful attempt by the company to obtain the Hot Springs horse racing franchise in 1955.

The company says it does not owe Carlisle anything and is contesting the suit.

Several days of testimony was heard last month, but then a mistrial had to be declared because a juror became ill. Attorneys refused to continue with only 11 jurors.

missiles and satellite programs summoned top Navy research specialists for questioning.

Listed to testify for the Navy were Adm. W. F. Raborn Jr., in charge of the Navy program to perfect "Polaris," a 1,500-mile range ballistic missile; Adm. J. E. Clark, director of Navy research and development; and Asst. Secretary Garrison Norton, in charge of Naval air and research programs.

Testimony that Russia is aiming at control of space has come from Dr. Edward Teller, University of California nuclear physicist, and from Dr. Werner von Braun, a top Army missiles expert.

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